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On 5/17/62, SA W. HARLAN BROWN received in person from DL-6-S a handwritten report, which report is dated 5/13/62, and has been serialized as 134-1A-679.

That report revealed that GILBERT C. GARCIA of Fort Worth was in contact with JOE LANDIN. GARCIA, according to informant, is a former State Organizer for PASO, and in 1954 organized the American GI Forum in Dallas. More recently he campaigned for Senator JARRARD SECREST, according to informant.

That report also revealed that GARCIA wanted to discuss the rally the PASO Dallas chapter had for SECREST on Thursday, 5/3/62, at El Napalito on Harry Hines Blvd. JOE LANDIN told GARCIA that he did not go, since he was notified 30 minutes before the rally was to take place. GARCIA, who, according to informant, was very emotional and very hurt, told JOE LANDIN that he had innocently and unsuspectingly walked into a trap (with the Senator) for, he continued, TURMAN was at the rally. TURMAN was SECREST's opponent. Those attending the rally were IDA MORENO, MARY LEE CASTRO, FRANKLIN GARCIA and MR. and MRS. ATILANO CALDERON. J. O. "PEPPER" GARCIA, GARCIA said, was not present. The "Senator," GARCIA informed JOE LANDIN, had been subject to some idiotic questions and he had refused to answer them. GARCIA considered this a dirty trick and said he was through with IDA MORENO, MARY LEE CASTRO and "PEPPER" GARCIA, and he considered the Dallas PASO Chapter dead. He said he would try to form a new chapter, even if JIMMY TRUJILLO headed it. He admitted that TRUJILLO was as bad as PEPPER.

GARCIA, according to informant, further advised, that DON YARBOROUGH and the TURMAN people had approached him seeking his help, and that he was going to do it, as labor had mistreated him too much. He also advised that he on an individual basis was going to work for CONNALLY. (GARCIA was alleged to have used telephone in Connally Headquarters, Fort Worth.) GARCIA informed JOE LANDIN that he was doing his best to make PASO go "no endorsement" on the gubernatorial election. He asked JOE LANDIN to contact TRUJILLO and ask him if he wanted a Connally Headquarters in West Dallas (at Trujillo's store). GARCIA further remarked that he believed the "Labor boys" were trying to get him; that they had been trying

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to get him since 1954. He said he was going to bill them for a \$200. debt he had incurred while working for them. JOE LANDIN told him that at one time he wanted to expose J. O. "PEPPER" GARCIA, but after considering the situation for a long time, decided to wait until after the elections. He did not want to be accused of hurting J. O.'s chances of getting elected. GILBERT asked him not to write the expose, but wait a couple of weeks as he would really have some information by then. He said if he criticized J. O. now, he would be "vulnerable" to an attack.

Informant had no additional information.